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WHY THE GIRLS WERE MADE.

A boy of a dozen summers I,
Roaming over the sunny hills,
Chasing the painted butterfly,
Or tracking the stream that turn'd the mills,
I knew why Heaven had made the flow'rs,
For I snuffed their fragrance gladly;
I knew the use of that Dobbin of ours,
For I spurr'd and gallop'd him madly;
And so the river with darting fish,
And trees with tempting fruit,
The grass where I roll'd,
The wood where I stroll'd,
The radish with biting root,
The cows with sweet white milk,
The sheep with their woolly coats,
The worm with its curious silk,
The birds with their musical throats,
The meadows that in the sunshine bask'd
All green as nature arrayed them—
I lov'd them all, and never ask'd
The reason why God made them.
With Hal and Dick, the merry day
Would glide like a pictur'd dream away,
And, if gathering night were a pricking thorn,
It bore a bud of the coming morn.
But I was sh- of Jane and Sue;
They couldn't leap and climb as I;
They spoiled our sport, (this wouldn't do)!
When they joined us boys, I knew not why—
And so I lived the summer through;
A merrier boy there never played;
But one thing gave me much ado—
I wondered why the girls were made!
* * * * *
A boy of fifteen summers I—
The stream and hills were all the same,
The birds sang just as cheerfully,
Nor Dobbin nor I a whit more tame,
In romp and prank I flung away
The sunlit hours of holiday;
The river the wood, the meadow for me!
I was young, I was gay, so fresh! so free!
But on a bright September morn,
As I stole to hide in the stately corn,
A face peeped out from the tall green row,
And a frock beneath it troubled me so—
'Twas Bessie the miller's daughter;
I could play no more—I couldn't speak,
And the blood rush'd up to my foolish cheek;
I *wish'd* that I had caught her;
'Twas only a wish my powerless hands
Were both t' obey my will's commands,
While Bessie laughed at my solemn look,
Then cried "good bye," and was over the brook.
I heard my fellows cry out in their play,
But my heart was sad, and I turned away
To the old thatch'd house;
Where, still as a mouse,
I mop'd all through the live long day.
The laughing eyes that peer'd at me
From the standing corn were there to see,
Peeping and laughing all the while,
But *I* could give no answering smile.
"Ah! now I know," I sighing said.
"The reason why the girls were made!"

BRING OUT YOUR POUND CAKE.—Among the company of a great five-dollar ball given at New Orleans, last Spring, in honor of some public event, was a green un' from the country, who had never before seen anything of the kind upon so grand a scale, and was totally at a loss to understand the ridiculous, new-fangled dances which prevailed. Paying an enormous price for a ticket, and having been fasting some time in anticipation of the supper, his whole thoughts were directed to the enjoyment in that line in store for him. he strode up and down the saloon with his hands thrust into his pantaloons' pockets, accosting every waiter he encountered with:

"Boy look here! Is supper most ready?"

At last supper was announced, and in rushed our hero, in advance of everybody, and seating himself about the centre of the table, began to beckon every waiter whose eye he could catch, but no one, much to his indignation, approached him until after the ladies had been seated and served, when he was asked whether he would take some ham.

"*Ham!*" exclaimed he, with most profound astonishment. "Do yon 'spose I can eat five dollars' worth of *ham? Bring us some of your pound cake, and sich like!*"

WHAR DAT AR FENCE COME FROM.—A certain slave obtained license of the Baptists to preach. He was holding forth in the presence of many of his colored brethren at one time, when he undertook to describe the process of Adam's creation. Said he, "when God made Adam, he stooped down, scraped up a little dirt, wet it a little, warmed it a little in his hands, and squeezed it in de right shape, and den, lean it up against the fence to dry."

"Top dare," said a Universalist darkey, "you say dat are de fustest man ever made?"

"Sarten!" said the preacher.

"Den,' said the other, "jes tell a feller whar dat ar fence come from!"

"Hush!" said the preacher," two more questions like dat would spile all de feology in de world."

How I Came to be Married.

It was funny, but I've done it. I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed—oyster stews, brandy cock-tails, cigar boxes, boot jacks, absconding shirt buttons, whist and dominoes. Shadows present—hoop-skirts, band-boxes, ribbons, gaiters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, tin trumpets, little willow chairs, cradles, bibs, pap, sugar, teats, paregoric, hive syrup, castor oil, Godfrey's Cordial, soothing syrup, rhubarb, senna, salts, squills, and doctor bills. Shadows of the future—more nine-pound babies, more hive-syrup, etc., etc. I'll just tell you how I got caught.

I was almost the darndest, most tea custard bashful fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a pretty gal approaching me, and I'd cross the street any time than face one; 'twasn't because I didn't like the critters, for if I was behind the fence looking through a knot hole, I couldn't look at one long enough.

Well, my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I stayed away from home because I was too bashful to face the music. I hung around the house whistling "Old Dan Tucker," dancing to keep my feet warm, watching the heads bobbing up and down behind the window curtains, and wishing the thundering party would break up so I could get to my room. I smoked up a bunch of cigars, and as it was getting late and mighty uncomfortable, I concluded to shin up the door post. No sooner said than done, and I soon put myself snug in bed.

"Now," says I, "let her rip! Dance till your wind gives out!" And cuddling under the quilts, Morpheus grabbed me. I was dreaming of soft shell crabs and stewed tripe, and was having a good time, when somebody knocked at the door and woke me up. Rap again. I laid low. Rap, rap, rap. Then I heard a whispering, and I knew there was a whole raft of girls outside. Rap, rap, rap. Then Lib sings out, "Jack, are you in there?"

"Yes," says I. Then came a roar of laughter.

"Let us in," says she.

"I won't," says I; "can't you let a fellow alone?"

"Are you abed?" says she.

"I am," says I.

"Get up," says she.

"I won't," says I. Then came another laugh. By thunder! I began to get riled.

"Get out, you petticoated scarecrows!" I cried, "can't you get a beau without hauling a fellow out of bed: I won't go home with you—I won't—so you may clear out!" And throwing a boot at the door, I felt better.

But presently! Oh! mortal buttons! I heard a still, small voice, very much like sister Lib's, and it said:

"Jack, you'll have to get up, for all the girls, things are in there!"

"Oh, Lord, what a pickle! Think of me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, bonnets, and cloaks, and twenty girls outside the door, waiting to get in! If I had waited to think should have pancaked on the spot. As it was, I rolled out among the bonnet-wire and ribbons in a hurry. Smash went the millinery in every direction. I had to dress in the dark—for there was a crack in the door, and girls will peep—and the way I fumbled about was death on straw hats. The critical moment came. I opened the door, and found myself right among the girls.

"Oh, my Leghorn!" cries one.

"My dear, darling, winter velvet!" cries another.

They pitched in—they pulled me this way and that—boxed my ears—and one bright-eyed little piece—Sal ———, her name was—put her arms right round my neck, and kissed me right on my lips.—Human nature couldn't stand that, and I gave her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Cæsar to the Fourth of July.

"Jack," said she, "we are sorry to disturb you; but won't you see me home?"

"Yes, I will!" said I.

I did do it, and had another smack at the gate, too. After that we kinder took turtle-doving after each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of new cider, when we were away from each other.

'Twas at the close of a glorious summer day—the sun was setting behind a distant hen-roost—the bull-frogs were commencing their evening song—the polly-wogs, in their native mud-puddles, were preparing themselves for the shades of night—and Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated back log, listening to the music of Nature, such as tree-toads, roosters, and grunting pigs, and now and then the mellow music of a distant jackass was wafted to our ears, by the gentle zephyrs that sighed among the mullen-stalks, and came heavy laden with the delicious odor of hen-roosts and pig styes. The last lingering rays of the setting sun, glancing from the brass buttons of a solitary horseman, shone through a knot hole in the hog pen, full in Sal's face, dyeing her hair an orang-peel hue, and showing off my threadbare coat to bad advantage. One of my arms was around Sal's waist—my hand resting on the small of her back—she was toying with my auburn locks of jet black hue—she was almost gone and I was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups—and I felt like a mud turtle choked with a codfish ball.

"Sal," said I, in a voice musical as the notes of a dying swan, "will you have me?"

She turned her eyes heavenward, clasped me by the hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that drew her shoe strings to her palate, said "Yes!" She gave clear out then, and squatted in my lap. I hugged her till I broke my suspenders; her breath smelt of onions she ate two weeks before. Well, to make a long story short, she set the day, and we practiced for four weeks every night how we would walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovy ducks.

The night and the company came, the signal was given, and arm-in-arm we marched through the crowded hall. We were just entering the parlor door, when I went kerslap on the oil cloth, pulling Sal after me. Some cussed fellow had dropped a banana skin on the floor, and it floored me. It split an awful hole in my cassimeres right under my dress coat tail. It was too late to back out, so clapping my hand over it, we marched in and were spliced, and taking a seat, I watched the kissing of the bride operation. My groomsman was tight, and he kissed her till I jumped up to take a slice, when, oh horror! a little six-year-old imp had crawled up behind me, and pulling my shirt thro' the hole in my pants, had pinned it to the chair, and in jumping up, I displayed to the admiring gaze of the astonished multitude, a trifling more white muslin than was pleasant. The women giggled, the men roared, and I got mad, but was finally put to bed, and there all my troubles ended! Good night.

How the Pacific was Discovered.

On a golden autumn day, almost three and a half centuries ago, near the summit of a mountain on the Isthmus of Darien, a company of Spanish soldiers and native Indians came to a sudden halt. They were the party of the heroic Castilian explorer, Vasco Nunez de Balboa. Thus far they had marched from the colony on the Gulf of Darien, for many weary days through dense tropical forests, infested by venomous reptiles and fearful wild beasts; through pestiferous swamps, and black, slimy streams, and over rocky heights, encountering the most dreadful fatigues, illness, hunger and thirst, in the hope of discovering a new ocean, upon whose shores might lie that country of whose marvels and riches the savages told such wondeful stories—the India of which the great-hearted Columbus dreamed when he set out on that voyage which the wise men of Europe thought would end in a plunge down some ocean cataract into a black chaos, a thousand leagues below the world.

Balboa had been assured by his Indian guide that from the summit of a certain mountain he would behold the grert sea, whose waves washed the shores of vast territories veined with gold and silver ore. Rousing their remaining strength, the daring adventurers toiled up the rough ascent, as eager to behold the promised sea, as were the Isralites of old to catch sight of "the promised land." But just before they reached the highest point, their leader commanded a halt, and they all paused breathless, but reluctant. Balboa had resolved to be the first to behold the Pacific, and he proceeded alone to the summit. I do not think that this was a noble act, but a selfish one, quite unworthy of a true hero. Surely those brave followers, who had shared with him all the perils and hardships of the expedition, should have had their full share in the first joy of the discovery. But he had it all to himself—the glorious sight of the vast placid ocean; those green and flowery shores; the beauty, the grandeur, the mystery of a new world—and it was more than he could bear unmoved. He sank on his knees and gave thanks to God. Then he called up his followers, and they cut down a large tree and made of it a great cross, which they erected on the spot, in sign of conquests and civilization. They also carved the names of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella upon several prominent trees, t us taking possession of the land.

They then descended to the sea-shore, and having in one hand his drawn sword, and in the other the Spanish standard, stood in the rising tide and shouted—"Long live the king and queen of Castile!" thus taking possession of the sea.

Perhaps they lingered on that shore till night, and saw the sun descend into that calm transparant expanse of sea, turning all the waves into a vast sheen of gold, and setting all the western heavens aglow with burning spendors, till they seemed like the open gates of "the golden city," or the mighty pavilions of "the King of Glory."

When the news of discovery, of such incalculable importance to the whole world, reached Spain, it caused great wonder, rejoicing and triumph, and the name of Vasco Nunez de Balboa was associated with those of Christopher Columbus and Americus Vespucius. Yet I am sorry to add, in less than four years from the time of his glorious discovery, he was accused of disloyalty, and put to death by the Spanish governor of Darien.

So it little profited the brave adventurer that he had found a mighty ocean, on which European eyes had never before gazed, and pointed the world to regions of exhaustless riches. Yet let us hope that for him the waters of that unknown sea, which lies between us and the true "promised land," was illuminated by the "sun of Righteousness," and that the gates of the golden city of God, were not closed against him.

☞Sapiens, being challenged, cooly replied, "Any fool may give a chalenge, but it needs two fools to fight."

Gal-lantry.—In Stamford, Sunday before last, during church service, a shower of rain fell, and a young man by the name of Henry M——— offered to a young lady, (Miss H.) who wore thin soled shoes, the loan of his boots to go home in. She declined, but through the influence of other gentlemen present, she accepted the offer. The young lady went home with dry feet, while the gallant youth, to whom she owed her good fortune, plodded home barefoot in the rain, attracting much attention from the people in the street.

The Kentuckian.

A Kentuckian at the battle of New Orleans, who disdained the restraints of a soldier's life, with his name on the muster roll, perferred "going it alone" fighting upon his own hook. While the battle was raging fiercest, and the shot flying thick as hail, carrying death where ever they fell, Kentuck might have been seen stationed under a tall maple, loading and firing his rifle, as perfectly unconcerned as though he was "picking deer." Every time he brought his rifle to his shoulder, a red-coat bit the dust. "Old Hickory," supposing he had become separated from his company, rode up to him to bring him behind the redoubts, as he was in a position which exposed his person to the fire of the enemy.

"Hallow! my man, what regiment do you belong to?" said the General.

"Regiment!" answered Kentuck; "hold on, yonder's another of 'em," and bringing his shooting iron to his shoulder, he ran his eye along the barrel—a flash followed, and another Englishman came tumbling to the ground.

"Whose company do you belong to?" again inquired the General.

"Company the d—l," was the reply of Kentuck, as he busied himself re-loading; "see that ar' feller with the gold fixins on his coat and hoss. Jist watch me perforate him."

The General gazed in the direction indicated by the rifle, and observed a British Colonel riding up and down the advancing columns of the foe. Kentuck pulled the trigger, and the gallant Col. followed his companions that Kentuck had laid low in death that day.

"Hurrah for Kentuck!" shouted the free fighter, as his victim came toppling from his horse; then turning to the General, he continued, "I'm fighting on my own hook, stranger," and leisurely proceeded to re-load.

☞Sorrows grow less and less every time they are told, just like the age of a woman.

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Hotels, Saloons, &c,

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.
GEORGE COUNTS.....Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE citizens of Coulterville and the public generally, that he can be found at
THE OLD STAND,
of which he is now the sole proprietor, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in as good style as any house in the County, and at as reasonable rates.
Coulterville, February 10, 1858. f17n25

COULTER'S HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE MARIPOSA COUNTY,
G. W. COULTER.....Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.
Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations, a good Table, good Beds, and polite attention.
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Coulterville, March 2, 1858. 31tf

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I. McCRAY,
J. W. RANKIN.
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d5 tf

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Bear Valley, July 12, 1858 jl4 tf.

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J. MILLER, Proprietor.
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....AND....
BATHS! BATHS! BATHS!
Those who desire the comfort and benefits of a clean, luxurious Bath, Hot, Cold, Temperate, or Shower, can be accommodated, as the Proprietor spares no pains in administering to the wants of the outer as well as the inner man. Baths—Fifty Cents each. ap20 je5-t

HAYES' HOTEL.
THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL HAVING been enlarged and comfortably fitted up, is now open for the accommodation of the Public.
THE TABLE, and all the accessories of a FIRST CLASS HOUSE, are under the personal superintendence of the proprietor, and will be found complete.
Its pleasant location, opposite the Court House, and the quiet and order maintained, commend it to the notice of Travelers and others.
There is a Large Stable attached to the premises, where animals will be carefully attended to.
GEORGE A. HAYES.
Mariposa, March 3, 1858. tf

RASSETTE HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.
MR. E. I. ARMSTRONG, formerly of the St. Nicholas Hotel, has recently assumed the proprietorship of this Popular Establishment. Under his supervision, many improvements have been made for the convenience and comfort of guests, and the House is particularly deserving of patronage.
Mr. ARMSTRONG, while keeping the St. Nicholas, was a deservedly popular Landlord with the business men of this region, by whom he will doubtless be liberally patronized in his new location.
☞FAMILIES can be accommodated with suits of Rooms at low prices.
☞The RASSETTE COACH will convey passengers to or from the House, for FIFTY CENTS. Baggage Free. E. I. ARMSTRONG.
San Francisco, June 12, 1858 je16.tf.

OAK SPRING HOUSE.
L. H. P. SMITH,.....Proprietor.
ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers, Teamsters and Regular Boarders.
Meals prepared to order. Delicacies of the season will be found upon the Table.
"None but Good Liquors Sold Here."
At the Bar can be found the best quality of Cigars, and all the Fancy Drinks.
ANIMALS taked care of in the best manner, and fed as desired. jl4 tf.

LIVERY STABLE.
BEAR VALLEY.
J. S. BATES.....Proprietor.

SADDLE HORSES, INFERIOR TO NONE in this County, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, will be furnished on application.
ANIMALS LEFT AT THE STABLE will receive every necessary attention, from experienced hostlers.
Bear Valley is the nearest accessible point by Stage, to Split Rock, Ridley's Ferry, Bondville, Sherlock's Flat, Hunter's Valley, Flyaway, and the North Fork of the Merced.
Animals will be furnished at reasonable rates, and in good condition.
Bear Valley, September, 16, 1857.

LIVERY STABLE.
A. J. GREGORY.....Proprietors.

THE PROPRIETOR would respectfully inform the people of Mariposa and the public generally, that he has taken the Stable lately kept by Gregory & Condon, in the town of Mariposa, on the corner of Fifth and Bullion streets, in the rear of McNamarra's Saloon.
GOOD SADDLE HORSES are always to be found at the Stable for hire, at reasonable rates.
THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of STABLING furnished.
HORSES KEPT by the Day, Week or Month on reasonable terms.
ANIMALS TAKEN IN AT ALL HOURS.
Mariposa, January 8, 1857. o14tf

LIVERY STABLE.
M. O. BARBER, PROPRIETOR.
Main Street, Between Sixth and Seventh,
MARIPOSA.

THE Proprietor thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, respectfully informs the public that he continues the above business at his old stand in Mariposa, where he keeps constantly for hire, on reasonable terms, a number of the
Best Saddle Horses.
Parties visiting Yo Semite Valley can be supplied with animals on short notice.
GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of Stabling HORSES kept by the Day, Week or Month, and at moderate rates.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS, day or night, upon application at the Stable.
HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
THE STABLE is under the personal superintendance of the proprietor, and careful attention will at all times be given to animals left in his charge.
Mariposa, July 17, 1857. jy17-tf

FOR SALE.
CEDAR POSTS, suitable for fencing, in any quantity at Van Campen's Steam Saw Mill, Saxton's Creek. j21-tf

CHEESE—5 Cases Extra California, in store and for sale in lots by SULLIVAN & CO.

Mariposa Gazette

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14th

Mr. L. P. Fisher is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive Advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette Office, 171½ Washington Street, nearly opposite McGuire's Opera House.

Wm. Urick our Agent at Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne County, is empowered to receipt for moneys, receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, and do business on account of the GAZETTE.

E. Stansboro is our agent at Jacksonville, Tuolumne County, and is authorized to receive money, Subscriptions, Advertisements, and do business on account of this paper.

Alexander Stair, Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County, will receive Subscriptions, Advertisements and moneys on account of the GAZETTE, and receipt for the same.

Mr. G. L. Patrick will attend to all business at Sonora connected with the GAZETTE.

Mr. James Wilson is our authorized Agent in Coulterville, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, and Job Work, and transact business on account of this Office.

CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting near Visalia, will commence September 17th. Revs. E. B. LOCKLEY, J. S. L. WOOD and J. G. JOHNSON, will be in attendance with the undersigned.

M. CLAMPIT,
R. W. BIGHAM,

Mariposa, August 17, 1858.

Special Notice.—Subscribers to the "GAZETTE," particularly those residing in Mariposa and vicinity, not receiving their papers regularly, will please inform this office. Irregularities have occurred mainly in consequence of a change of "Carriers," and such will be corrected if known.

JOSEPH G. BALDWIN.

The vote which this gentleman received for Supreme Judge in this County, must be very gratifying to himself as well as to the Democracy of the State. It was thought and predicted, that for certain reasons he would be beaten by CURRY here—instead of which there appears a majority of nearly 1000 in his favor.

THE SMALL VOTE.

The returns of the late election shows a falling off of over 400 votes in this County, from the vote of last year, which was over 500 less than that of 1856. No territory has been set off from the county since that time to account for this diminution. We believed that the vote of this year would be nearly up to that of last, and that an election of as great importance as that of 1856, would call out as large a vote. But we were mistaken. The great decrease of the vote can be in no way explained, except that our population is steadily decreasing. If this is so, and we are going the downhill road at the rate which seems to be indicated, there will be but few more than 1000 votes polled in this County next year.

With this decrease of population, there must be something like a corresponding decrease of taxes, though we are aware that improvements have been and are continually being made. New and better buildings appear all over the County. Quartz Mills, which at present are our main resources of a productive character, are being put up quite as often perhaps as is warrantable. It is to be feared that many of these improvements are made without a substantial and reliable basis, and that in the end will but embarrass and distress their constructors. It is often the case that a debt incurred in building of one-fourth the cost, has proven the pecuniary ruin of all concerned. However the buildings will stand, and the improvements made, many of them will endure.

When a Ditch is constructed, and the bright future of this County is a reality, then they will be of value, not perhaps to the projectors, but to those succeeding, who will reap the reward of others' ill directed labor and enterprise.

THE CONTROLLERSHIP.

In the case of MELONEY vs. WHITMAN, the Supreme Court rendered a decision some days ago. Our readers will remember that WHITMAN was elected in 1855, —that he was beaten before the people by MANDEVILLE in 1857,—that at the time of the election, MANDEVILLE had a commission from the Federal Government as Surveyor General, and never qualified as Controller. That MELONEY was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by MANDEVILLE failing to qualify,—that WHITMAN refused to vacate the office,—and therefore this suit to try the right to it.

The only question upon which the case turned, was this: Was there a vacancy in the office at the time MELONEY was appointed by the Governor? and this question embraced two points, viz.: 1st, Was MANDEVILLE ineligible to the office at the time he was elected, on account of holding the commission from the Federal Government? 2nd., Conceding that he was eligible, is WHITMAN entitled to hold his office until his successor is *elected* and qualified?

Upon the first point the Court are unanimous in the opinion that MANDEVILLE was eligible. Upon the second, BURNETT and TERRY decide in the affirmative, FIELDS dissents. BURNETT and TERRY also intimates that District and Supreme Judges hold for six years in all cases. This would cover Judge BURKE's case, and give him the office of District Judge for three years longer.

SELLING LIQUOR TO THE INDIANS.

This practice, which is contrary to the dictates of common sense and humanity, as well as against the law, is becoming quite too common. The proof of the fact is, that Indians are frequently seen drunk. We are not aware that any have ever been observed in this place so far under the influence of liquor as that their condition was observable; but if we are informed correctly, inebriation is quite common among them, in localities not far distant. The liquor is obtained not from merchants and dealers, as we hope and believe, but from depraved and despicable white men, who buy it from merchants, and then give or sell it to Indians for base purposes; prostitution being the principal one. The matter should be looked into, and when the fact is established and apparent, the individual thus offending against law and public propriety as well as security, should be severely dealt with.

HON. S. A MERRITT.

This gentleman arrived in in town from Visalia, on Wednesday last, in good health, but with a visage embrowned and a *physique* showing considerable many marks of wear and tear, consequent upon a vigorous campaign. In the evening of that day, many of his political and personal friends, headed by the Washington Brass Band, paid their respects and congratulations to him at his residence. They were welcomed with a *fue de joie* of champaign pops, and the evening passed off we may say hilariously.—ALEXANDER DEERING, Esq., made a speech characteristic of that gentleman and *appropos* to the occasion—the Band discoursed excellent music—rockets were sent whizzing through the air, and fireworks were in continual display, furnished in honor of the occasion, by that enterprising firm, COHN & DETTELBACH, and which were under the especial superintendance of the latter. The crowd dispersed at a very late hour and in a very satisfactory condition, as *we are inclined to think.*

WM. S. MILLER.—We are in obligatory arrearages to this gentleman for the many favors of statistical information, reports, &c., furnished this office for sometime past, and for which he will please accept our thanks. Also for papers by him furnished thro' the Alta Express, of which he is at present the acting agent in this place.

INDIAN FIGHT.—An express arrived at Fort Vancouver on the 19th of August, with interesting news from the command of Maj. R. S. Garnett, of the 9th Infantry, now on a campaign in the Yakima country. He marched from Fort Simcoe on the 10th. After being a few days on the march, he ordered out Lieut. J. K. Allen, with 15 men, on a night expedition, who succeeded in surprising a camp of the hostiles at 2 o'clock in the morning, capturing 21 men, 50 women, with a corresponding number of children, 70 horses and 25 head of cattle. Lieut. Allen was killed in the fight. Three of the prisoners were identified as among the murderers of the miners killed last June, in Robertston's party, and, after a drum head court martial, were hung by order of Major Garnett.

CATHAY'S VALLEY

Takes its name, perhaps, from its first *bona fide* settler; or it may be from the man who, at the time it was named, had the most land *fenced*, cattle, horses and evidences of wealth, which of itself gives prominence. Mr. CATHAY himself, we know, is a reputable settler; perhaps rich; though we don't know that; nor do we know how his name was attached to the valley, except for the reasons mentioned. The Valley is about 6 miles in length and about 2 miles in width. It lies upon Bear Creek, and is some 3 miles south of COLBERT's Ranch and 9 miles south-west of Mariposa. It is now quite thickly settled, and its inhabitants are generally well to do farmers and gardners. They possess puritanical characteristics to a degree beyond any other community we know of.—They are stern, strict, honest and very religious as a whole, we believe. Their especial delight is in the Mosaic law rigorously enforced, and in the final conflagration of the tares, foolish virgins, and reprobates in general. At this they rejoice greatly. But they do not reject the new dispensation; and the preaching of mercy, and that the vilest of sinners may be saved is common among them. They do not believe that because the devil entered into a herd of swine, that pork is unfit to eat, or to *sell*—or because several satanic majestys were cast out of a woman, that the female "seck" is unfit to bear children. Perhaps for these religious predilictions, this valley is the *locale* always of Camp Meetings for this county—certainly it must be for other reasons than an eligible location.

However, this was not what we intended so speak of in the beginning. We said the inhabitants had puritanical characteristics and were a stern, honest and religious people. They have another puritanical feature, if no more—that is, they support continuously an excellent Public School. Its equal is not in this region. All the branches, from A B C to Algebra, are taught, and a degree of proficiency is observable among the different classes of pupils that would be creditable to any common school in the Union. It has been for some years past under the charge of Mr. D. WOOD, who is eminently qualified by education, disposition and exemplary habits to be a teacher; and under his charge it will for the present continue. Cathay's Valley School—its condition—speaks more for the inhabitants of that locality than any other manifestation, political or religious, could possibly do. We wish there were more.

STATE ITEMS.

.....The receipts of the State Agricultural Society at the State Fair, are near $25,000.

.....FRANK SOULE, former editor of the S. F. *Chronicle*, has gone to Australia.

.....A Mormon Elder recently in the performance of *missionary* duty succeeded in bringing over to his faith, a woman in Yuba County. A relative of the lady, by the name of RUBY, gave the Elder a whipping, and told him to *remove*. The Elder, however, visited her again. RUBY pursued, and meeting him in the streets of Sacramento, literally wore him out with a heavy cane, to the admiration of a crowd of spectators.

.....A terrific hail storm recently visited the vicinity of Rogue River, Oregon. Hail fell to the depth of 6 inches.

.....A man by the name of STUART was killed in Sacramento, on election day, by a heavy blow on the neck.

.....Camp Meetings—one at Stockton and the other at Knight's Ferry, are in progress.

.....A British man-of-war arrived at San Francisco the past week.

..... A boulder of quartz and gold, found by a Mr. STRAIN, near Columbia, is on exhibition. It weighs 66 lbs., and the gold it contains is variously estimated from $7000 to $8000.

.....Mrs. MATILDA HERON STOEFEL is going to become a Ma—according to the S. J. *Republican*.

.....CHRISTY's Minstrels have left Stockton for the mountains. They will hardly come to Mariposa, we think, though they may do so.

..... The Republican County of Santa Clara refused most decidedly to return the Hon. Rev. SAM B. BELL to the State Senate, at the recent election.

.....Money is reported abundant in San Francisco, at 1½ per cent per month on good security.

.....Flour is worth in San Francisco from $7.50 to $10 per barrel, according to quality. Very low.

.....In the month of August 1129 persons arrived at San Francisco by the Panama route.

.....Judge COON was re-elected to the office of Police Judge, in San Francisco, by a majority of near 5000. This was deserved, we care not who his opponent was.

.....The restrictive law against the killing of certain kinds of game at certain seasons, expires to morrow. So people can kill quail, which are remarkably abundant, without being brought up before a Justice. Some *have* been killed before, that *we know* of.

.....Three thousand nine hundred persons had returned to San Francisco from Frazer River, up to Sept. 5th.

.....Mexican dollars command 11 per cent premium in San Francisco.

.....A new Literary Weekly Paper, entitled the *Home Journal*, is soon to apper in San Francisco.

.....The Mechanic's Fair is opened in San Francisco, and is attractive. Crowds daily and nightly visit it, and it will probably be as successful as last year. The number of contributors are large. A neat paper is published daily in the pavilion description of the Fair.

.....Gov. WELLER has been tried in Marin Co. for breaking into the State Prison. We don't know how he came out. Anyhow, the affairs of that Institution were never so well managed as they have been since our worthy Governor broke in upon the thieves who managed or rather mismanaged it, turned them adrift, and took affairs into his own hands.

.....It is stated that WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. have purchased two large propellers to run between New York and San Francisco.

.....Uncle Sam wants 3,000,000 of Brick for the completion of works at Mare Island; and will probably purchase them at the State Prison, for there is about that number of excellent brick already made by the convicts at that place.

.....The *News*, published at Murphy's, is dead. It received ten dollars and fifty cents in its lifetime, which was but a few weeks.

.....JACK HILLIARD, sometimes called "Professor," well known about here, is at present in San Francisco, and is noted as an expert Cricket player, one of the best in that city.

.....Mt. Shasta, in Siskiyou Co., 16,700 feet high, was ascended by the Yreka Brass Band, on the 19th ult. They planted the Stars and Stripes upon the summit, amidst snow and ice, and played the "Star Spangled Banner," "Washington's Grand March," "Yankee Doodle," and gave nine cheers for the United States, they being upon the highest mountain within its limits.

.....A bar of gold worth $30,000, was exhibited at the State Fair in Marysville. It was cast at the establishment of E. JEWIL, of that city.

OVERLAND MAIL.

Although the reported massacre of the outward bound Overland Mail party near the Humboldt was incorrect, yet it was supposable and even probable. The same mail stage returning, and within about 8 miles of the Upper Crossing of the Humboldt, was charged upon by 50 Indians on horseback. The animals belonging to the mail wagon, were stampeded, the mail party not daring to leave the stage for their protection. The next morning, a larger body of Indians encircled them, when the party fired on them, killing several. The party then abandoned their stage, taking the mail, keeping up the Humboldt, 15 miles towards the Goose Creek Station.—Here they were again surrounded by more than 400 Indians, and forced to abandon the mail and all else save their arms and ammunition. They finally escaped, and Mr. PERKINS and Mr. THOMAS, (THOS. C. CODON,) of the party, have arrived in Placerville.—A portion of the mail has been recovered and brought in. The Shoshone Indians are the depredators, and until they, with several other tribes, are destroyed in a great measure, the Overland Route will be very insecure. It is only those emigrants or parties traveling in large companies through that region, that have any security. The news brought from Salt Lake is only, that a portion of the army has been ordered to Oregon. Times were quiet in that city.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The ministrations of the Revs. Mr. HINCKLEY and MCKELVY closed in this place, we believe, Sabbath before last, and that of the Rev. Mr. LOCKLEY last Sabbath. They now go to their respective conferences to be sent they know not whither. It is a self-sacrificing, thankless business in the world's eye, that these itinerant Methodist preachers pursue. At the bidding of the church authorities they go. Their posts may be near or afar off—in pleasant places or in the wild mountains—there to sow seed the fruit of which shall only appear in immortal life upon that untrodden shore, whither in ceaseless flow are hastening the millions of earth's weary mortality.

In fulfilling their mission, these itinerants are to know no rest; no discouragements are to disheartен; no climate or wilderness to deter them. Truly, unactractive are their wandering lives and their worldly condition. Burning within them must be a desire and a motive which impels them to such sacrifices that the world knows not of.

The Rev. gentlemen above spoken of, have ministered in this vicinity acceptably, and now as the terms of time for which they were sent here have closed, and they are about to depart, we bid them, and the community bids them, God speed. And when the end of their pilgrimage comes, may they receive the plaudit of "well done, thou faithful servant."

The following beautiful tribute to the preachers of Methodism, is from the Trinity *Journal*:

"I'LL TAKE MY STAFF AND TRAVEL ON."—Rev. Mr. Reasoner will preach his final sermon here, to morrow. The allotted time of his ministration is over, and he must take his slender scrip and trusty staff and move on. What a beautiful and touching imitation of the houseless, homeless fishermen of Galilee! How well the founder of Methodism understood where to lay the electric finger of the seer on the mighty enginery of the human heart. Every article of his faith is laid on a protean foundation, seamless, strong and enduring as the under pillars of the world. This exclamation of the travelling prophet:

No foot of land do I possess—
No cottage in the wilderness,

has swept Methodism, like sparks from a great altar, all over the world, until now there is hardly a place habitable on the earth where the groans of the expiring exile does not summon an humble follower of Wesley, whose knees are benumbed with the sands of many lands. The world sees him go forth with his wallet and staff, and asks, "what impels this man to this strange, self denying devotion?" And though they see not, as he sees, a flaming sword, "burning with insufferable light," trembling over sinful earth—though they are blinded to the eternal pillar of fire that goes before him, and hear none of the deep thunders which the ear of faith hears issuing from Heaven, they know some mysterious power which they fear in death and danger has bid him "go into all the world."

Our Reverend friend has been faithful to his people; early and late he has traversed the by ways that lead to places where human souls ask for the bread of life, and we bid him onward with a heart of faith and hope which has filled many a lonesome forest aisle with the joyful outcry of a solitary worshipper.

.....Mr. ROBERT FRY, a very reliable and well known citizen of Mariposa, has made the Frazer River trip, and seen the Elephant, as it is to be supposed. Mr. F. returned to this place Wednesday last, and states that he started from San Francisco, June 12, arriving at Whatcom, June 28th. From that time up to August 12th he was upon Frazer River at and below Fort Yale. It was impossible then to ascend higher. He visited all, or nearly all, the Bars within the space mentioned and saw little indicative of rich diggings. He *knew* of miners making one or two dollars per day, and was told of rich strikes that his informant's friend's friends casusual acquaintance had known, or heard of, upon the three Black Crow principle, only the report was not as easily traced to its foundation as was that.—Mr. Fry saw little Frazer river dust, and is of opinion that most of the dust reported as sent down to San Francisco, is that which miners took to Frazer river with them from California, and is aware that considerable amounts was so taken. Mr. F. is a practical miner, and went to mine. He examined, prospected, was satisfied, and came back. His report, though a common one at present, is more than usually satisfactory to his numerous friends, and with them settles the matter regarding the richness of Frazer river diggings.

.....J. HARRIS & Co. have established two large Hardware stores, one in Coulterville and the other in Big Oak Flat. All descriptions of Hardware, stoves, and Tin ware, may be had at either place.—Custom work will also be attended to belonging to the business. See advertisement.

.....Any of our readers visiting Sonora, are recommended to stop at the "Placer Hotel." It is situated near the center of the place—is well conducted and orderly. Its accommodations are excellent, and its patrons may be sure of receiving polite attention.

.....Any of our friends who happen to be in Sonora and happen to get thirsty, had better happen into the Saloon known as the "Court Exchange," kept by friend BOOSE, nearly opposite the Placer Hotel Washington street. There any preparation of liquors, suited to the exigencies of the case, may be had and of an excellent quality.

SHOOTING AND DEATH.—Mr. C. OVERTON shot and killed Mr. VAUGHN, at Fresno City, on the San Joaquin., Sunday the 5th inst. VAUGHN was a son in law of OVERTON, and also partner in business. They were settling up their affairs upon the day mentioned, preparatory to a dissolution, when a difficulty arose, in which VAUGHN shot at OVERTON, missing him. O. then killed V., whether by one or more shots, we are not informed. We have understood that he gave himself up to the authorities, was examined and discharged.

.....A Turkey shoot is to be held at SIMPSON'S Ranch, near Guadaloupe, next week, which day we are not informed. Due notice, however, will be given.

.....Quite a number of miners are busily engaged in carting and throwing up dirt upon the upper portions of Mariposa Creek and Gulches contiguous, having implicit faith that next winter will be a wet one. Most of the dirt carted, is deposited upon under ground sluices, by which arrangement two men wash in four weeks all the dirt that ten can cart in a year. Similar operations are quite common in other places about the county.

.....The old Board of Supervisors, Messrs. DIMOND, COCANOUR, and COWARD, performed their last official duty on Saturday, in counting the votes of this County, and then gracefully retired. As a Board, they have executed their duties efficiently, capably and economically. No charges of mismanagement, prodigality or favoritism, have we ever heard attributed to them, and it is but a common opinion that, in their official action, they have been actuated alone by a desire for the public good.

But one of the former Board, Mr. DIMOND, is re-elected—the others had had enough of it. It is a thankless office at best. A Supervisor is apt to get more kicks than coppers. The remuneration too, is entirely inadequate to the service and should be increased.

Messrs. ROSS, of Quartzburg, and SCOTT, of Coulterville, take the places of Messrs. COWARD and COCANOUR. Both these gentlemen are active business men, and competent for the position, which we doubt not they will fill creditably to themselves and to the interests of the county.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Friday, a little child of Mr. BEAL, a resident of Mormon Bar, fell into a tub of hot water, and was so burned that it died in a few hours. It appears that Mrs. BEAL was washing and had filled the tub and stepped to the door, when the child, which was quite young, toddled along to its side and losing its balance was precipitated into the almost boiling water. The child was entirely submerged, except its feet. It was immediately rescued, but too late, for on removing its dress, the skin and flesh came off with it. The little sufferer, after breathing for a few hours and suffering inconceivably, was relieved by death.

.....THE ODD FELLOWS have completed and are in occupancy of their new Hall on Main street, next building to the Methodist Church. This Order was organized in this town, May 1855, and has steadily increased in popularity and numbers since. It is at present in a flourishing condition in all respects, and includes among its members many of our most influential and worthy citizens.

We notice the presence, within the last few days, of J. L. VANBOKKELIN, Right Worthy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., of the State of California. His visit was upon official business connected with the Order, as we are informed.

☞ PRENTICE, of the Louisville *Journal* objects to the five minute rule in the New York prayer meetings. He says, "Imagine, for instance, old Bennett, of the *Herald*, confessing his sins in the ridiculous space of five minutes."

A TRIP TO WALKER'S RIVER.

NUMBER TWO.

Descent to Mono Lake—The Country Surrounding—The Indians—Their Mode of Living—Productions of the Lake—Myriads of Insects—Mono Island—Walker's River—The Mines—Scarcity of Provisions, Timber, &c:

BIG OAK FLAT, Sept. 3, 1858.

MR. EDITOR:—I left you in my last protecting yourself from the cold, chilly winds of Mono Pass. Be kind enough to descend with me to the plains below, and take a view of Mono Lake and vicinity. The gradual descendings from the Pass to plains mentioned by some of your informants, dwindles down to steep and rugged descents; for in passing over about 4 miles of the trail, we descended nearly 5000 feet perpendicular, which certainly does not indicate very gradual descendings. The trail leading through the gorge by which we descended, is rendered more difficult and dangerous than it would be otherwise, from the fact that the main ridge at this point is composed of slate, and during the winter the freezings have caused it to crumble in large masses, which fall in the gorge below, rendering the trail nearly impassable. Our party, however, succeeded in taking over the pack animals, but not without many shudders for their safety. I would advise those going to Walker River, not to make the passage with their pack animals laden with over 200 lbs. When the rugged portions of the trail were passed, we merged out up on the barren sage plains that lie along the foot of the Sierras.

I supposed before my visit to the eastern slope, that a succession of foot hills extended for miles to the east, analagous to those upon the western slope—but such is not the case. From 6 to 10 miles from the summit carries one out immediately upon the barren plains, stretching themselves far eastward, and intersecting with a low range of mountains running parallel to the Sierras, of which I shall write more definitely hereafter. Soon after crossing the summit, and situated on the most difficult portion of the trail, is a small lake, enjoying one of the most beautiful of all situations. Far above is many snowy peaks, rearing their hoary heads heavenward, whilst far below rest, in a quiet nook, its lovely waters. Here, everything invited us to halt, save the frowning cliffs, which bade us onward. At the foot of the rugged descendings is another lake of greater dimensions; but being nearly on the plains, does not possess that amount of scenery necessary to make it appear magnificent. However, we spent the night by its side, listening to the mournful groans of its waters, washing the feet of the giant peaks high in the air above. From the Pass to Mono Lake, with the exception of the rugged ascents, the trail is excellent, winding its way along the foot of the main ridge. Distance from the Pass to the lake, 16 miles.

On arriving at the lake, we were met by a number of Indians, among whom we recognised several faces; they having gone on that side of the mountains in pursuit of a living, which, to the refined taste, is composed of the most disgusting elements. Mono Lake is situated on a broad plain, washing on one side the base of the Sierras, and on the other the foot hills of a low range running to the south-east, and as aforesaid parallel to the main range. Its circumference is about 60 miles; its diameter about 20; having in its middle an island from 3 to 5 miles in length. Its waters are neither salt or alkali, but a compound of both, which impregnates the atmosphere as it sweeps its bosom with the most loathesome gasses. Immense quantities of fowls, consisting of geese, ducks, sandhill cranes, and sea gulls, float upon its rippled surface. Around its sandy beach live various tribes of Indians, which we estimated, after nearly making its entire circuit, at 1000. The mountains to the east and west, the plains to the north and south, have all furnished their quota; every secluded place within 100 miles has its representative on the borders of the "sweet scented Mono" during the summer season, but during the winter scarcely a track can be traced.

It is not for the numberless fowls that gather there—it is not to hunt the beasts of the forests that they have collected—it is not for manly sport that they assemble—but it is to reap a scanty subsistence from the lake. Around its whole circumference is found an insect not quite as large as the common house fly, which lays its eggs in the sand near the water, or in it, which in due course of time, produces a small crysalis of brackish appearance, half an inch in length, and about the size of a common broom straw. These are produced by the million, and the wave motion of the water cast them on the shore in rolls from one to five inches in diameter. In this state the Indian Squaws scrape them into baskets and sift out the sands; they are then spread on the beach and allowed to dry. Every section of country had their chrysalis grounds distinctly marked, so that there could be no intrusion, and so far as I could as certain, the lines were sacredly observed. These insects constitute a large majority of what the Indians eat; and I do not think it an over estimate to assert that they had gathered no less than 10,000 bushels, which lay in heaps around the lake. Just think of it—60 miles covered with insects, and you at once see that the production is prodigious.

We read of "Moses' Plagues" in Egypt, and I must be allowed to say that he certainly had a "Mono" to produce them. Myriads swarm along the beach, and were they allowed by the Indians to mature, Egypt could not bear a comparison. The water for 10, 20, and even 50 feet from shore, resembles thick soup, so completely filled is it with this Indian luxury.—The numerous fowls that have collected for the purpose of devouring the flies, are driven from the shore by the eager Indians, and it is only in the night that they can come to the beach and feed.

The woodless state of the country prevented our party from exploring this Indian rendevous as we had Lake Te nye-ah. We looked in vain for a relict of Indian ingenuity, with which to reach the island in its center; but none could be found; so we had to look and gaze and gaze and look with wonder upon this, the magnificent larder of the red man. I do not believe that the foot of human has ever trod the sandy sods of Mono Island, and it is to be hoped that ere long some weary Saxon will give to the world the characteristics of its lovely situation. The lake has no outlet, and as the larger portion of its waters, which drains from the slopes of the Sierras, is pure and delightful, one must conclude from the alkaline qualities of its waters, that it receives an abundant supply of the salts from some hidden source. Around the shore, and even within the water in different places, may be seen elevated mosses of the carbonate of lime, having every appearance of those found near mud volcanoes of the Colorado Desert. In one place I discovered a column closely resembling the bust of a man, in another one like unto an immense mass of grapes. From the isolated separation of these, I should think that they had been forced upwards through crevices in the earth, inasmuch as all around them exist the same sandy and barren aspect.

Mono has at one day not very far back in the deep past, enjoyed a larger scope than at present, and the day does not seem to be far buried in the future, when she will be no longer the bourne of the hungry warrior. The sands of the east are hurrying themselves onward to engulph her. Terrace after terrace is being formed of more magnificent grandeur, than the "two forty on the shell at New Orleans." Over their surface is filled the beautiful gravel stone with more exactness and beauty than the splendid system McAdam dictates. The country around and in the vicinity of this astonishing spot, is utterly worthless. The soil produces nothing but sage, except now and then where pure water rises to the surface. I would admonish our good selves not to interfere with the red man here, but let them enjoy all the blessings of the lake's productions. It may be policy in the future, to study closely the character of this wonderful insect, with a view of founding a grand Indian empire under its auspices, inasmuch as our good people are becoming fatigued in feeding them upon the products of their hard earnings. The Indians manifested no hostile feelings, but on the contrary seemed delighted with the appearance of the pale faced. With an abiding determination to see more of Mono, we cut short our explorations, and wended our way towards a land where another race was delving in mud and mire, to procure the glittering ore.

The diggings of Walker's River are situated upon the tributaries of the east branch, 12 miles from Mono Lake, and about 70 miles from Yo Semite Valley, somewhat north of east. As these diggings are attracting some attention on this side, I will endeavor to give their character with as much precision as I possibly can. So far, there has been no mining on that side except in one stream, containing plenty of water for the extraction of all the gold which it may contain. The whole country for miles in extent, is a wash gravel deposit, evidently having been formed by heavier streams of water than at present exist, and in all probability running in a contrary direction.—Let that be as it may, the stream or streams coming from the snowy peaks above, have buried themselves deep in this immense drift, lowering with them the gold contained in the sands, and I see no reason why the streams in the neighborhood, all having the same appearance, should not prospect and yield also.

Those mining in the one stream, are not working upon the bed rock, but upon the lowest possible strata that can be reached free of water. The few that are working, (twenty men), are not sufficient to prospect the country, and now only one mile of one stream is all that is being worked. Between the streams are long drift ridges, and should these prove to bear gold in sufficient quantities to be remunerative, a large scope of country will be opened to the gold seeker. Thus far, the yield has been on the average nearly three dollars per day, but the serious draw-back, of lumber and provisions, have reduced the miner to a simple living. As there are no stores, provisions have heretofore been obtained in Carson's Valley—distance eighty five miles—but now the miners have determined to draw their supplies from Sonora, making it better and cheaper for them.

I was informed by several that flattering prospects had been obtained in different sections near by, but the barren aspect of the country—the want of timber—the difficulty of procuring provisions, had deterred a large majority visiting the region, from going to work and from even prospecting—arriving one day, taking a short look, becoming disgusted, and away they go to a more genial looking place. Well I must say that I cannot much blame them. All the timber that exist near the mine, is scattered along the streams, and barely enough to make sluice lumber, which is worth 15 cents per foot whip sawn. However, I saw considerable timber, six or eight miles nearer the main ridge, which could be gotten, were it absolutely required. The snow lying on the mountains in summer affords an abundance of water for all the mining that will probably be done in that locality.

Our party did not prospect, save in the shafts of some of the claims being worked, which yielded from two to six cents to the pan, but I do not believe that the mass of dirt to be washed, will begin to average so largely. As for game, none exist in the vicinity of the diggings, except "sage hens," which abound in great numbers. Perhaps a stray antelope may be seen occasionally, but the hunter has not the shadow of a chance to reach him.

Here, Mr. Editor, I will close, and at another time I will give to your readers our return to Mono and our explorations to the Owen's River country.

L. A. B.

MORRISSEY AND HEENAN.—The preliminaries between the above named individuals, for a set to for the championship of America, have at last been arranged. It will take place in Canada, on Wednesday, October 20th, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M.—Each of them are now in the hands of their tutors, undergoing severe training. The following extracts from the New York *Clipper*, shows their standing among the fancy of New York:

"Thus far Mr. Morrissey is the favorite in the betting, various odds being offered on his winning the battle; we do not hear, however, that much money has been invested as yet. Those disposed to bet prefer to wait awhile, in order to ascertain how the men are effected in their training, and what proficiency they make with the gloves, etc. It is thought that the betting will become more spirited when the men "show," as is usually the case at sparring exhibitions; but we do not think the public will have this opportunity afforded them, at least we do not believe Morrissey will give an exhibition, and it is not likely, either, that the Benicia Boy will care to display his points before the day of battle. The interest in this great match continues unabated, and will, probably, attract some of the big guns from the other side to witness the contest for the American Championship.

"The *Express* takes exception to calling this a match for the Championship of America, because, as it says, the men to contend for it are not Americans. In this our neighbor errs; Heenan was born in Troy N. Y., and if that does not constitute him an American in the opinion of the Brookses, why, then we must give in to the superior judgment of those gentlemen on such a National question. Mr. Morrissey, although not born in this country, has been here sufficiently long to "acclimate" him for all the honors and emoluments conferred on those to the manor born. Mr. Morrissey is a native of Ireland, but was brought to this country when he was quite a child, and has remained here ever since. Had Sullivan defeated Hyer in the great battle in 1849, he would have been looked upon as the Champion of America, although a native of Ireland. Every citizen of the United States is an American.

STEAMER FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Detroit *Free Press* learns that those Steamers, lately taken down the rapids of the St. Lawrence river, have been sold by their proprietor, Mr. N. P. Stewart, for the sum of $200,000. Their destination is said to be California, where they are intended to run between San Francisco and Frazer River, the new gold mining district. The upper works will be removed during the voyage out, and replaced at San Francisco.

CARD.

M. J. GRIHAM desires to thank the people of this place for manifest sympathy and pecuniary aid in assisting him to resume his business. Not altogether thrown away are their gratuities, for while these enable him to keep down the dust, they may be a stepping stone in enabling him to come down with dust at some hopefully not distant period.

Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858.

DIED:

In Visalia, Tulare county, 10th of August, NATHAN, son of Louisa and Col. Thomas Baker, aged 23 years.

In Visalia, Tulare county, 24th of August, MRS. LOUISA, wife of Col. Thomas Baker, aged 52 years.

Peter Van Bever,
Provisions, Bakery, Groceries,
.....AND.....
LIQUORS STORE,
.....AT THE.....
Large Fire-Proof Brick Building,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS,
MARIPOSA.

BEST WINES, COGNAC and French Liquors, from direct importation.
Warranted pure and sold without any adulteration.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858 tf.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Farnsworth & Gallison, heretofore engaged in the Blacksmith business in Mariposa, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm must be immediately paid, or they will be left in the hands of an officer for collection. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation. T. J. FARNSWORTH,
Mariposa, Sept 14, '58. W. GALLISON,

NEW HARDWARE STORE,
MAIN STREET, COULTERVILLE.

WE would announce to the people of Coulterville and vicinity, that we have opened a TIN SHOP AND HARDWARE STORE, upon Main st. in that place, where may be found all kinds of

HARDWARE,
Lead Pipe of all Sizes,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
STOVES, RUBBER HOSE, OIL,
CAMPHENE, TIN WARE, BUTTS,
BOLTS, HINGES, COPPER SHEETING,

LEAD, and all articles usually kept in a Hardware Store.

JOB WORK
IN THE TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON LINE,
Done to order, and in the best manner by experienced mechanics.
STOVE FURNITURE AND STOVE PIPE, made of required sizes.

AT BIG OAK FLAT
We have a similar establishment and the same advantages are offered to the community of that place.
T. HARRIS & CO.
Coulterville, September 11, 1858 sep14 tf

ARRIVALS AT THE
UNION HOTEL,

Sept. 7 A. J. Gregory.....Mariposa.
E. Pinnie,.....
J. Q. Grin,.....
Sept. 8 S. A. Merritt,.....Mariposa.
Thos. West,.....Snellings.
B. Moore,.....
C. H. Blackney,.....Agua Frio.
John Hawley.....Sherlocks
Sept. 9 Thomas Galley,.....
Sept. 10 W. Goss,.....Hornitas.
G. W. Stelle,.....King's River.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATLANTIC MAIL.

The Mails for the Atlantic States will close at this office, on Thursday Morning, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock precisely. J. F. MCNAMARA, P. M.

Land Warrants.—We are requested, by THOS. W. LONG, Esq., to state that he has in his possession Land Warrants for Messrs. GEO. H. BAILEY, HIRAM C. SMITH and LEVI WARMACK, which he holds subject to their respective orders.

Take Notice.—Tax-Payers desirous of saving 10 per cent. upon the amount of their Taxes, will have to pay them before the First Monday of next month (October.)

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, either by account or note, are informed that payment must be made prior to the 10th of October, ensuing, or suit will be instituted in each and every case.
T. J. FARNSWORTH.
Mariposa, September 14, 1858.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, or to the late firm of N. COHN & Co., are hereby notified that unless they settle their Accounts or Notes by the first of October, they will be handed over to the proper officers for collection. COHN & DETTELBACH.
Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858.

Special Notice.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO. would respectfully state to those indebted to them that they are in immediate want of money, and that settlements MUST immediately be effected. Being heavy losers by the late fire, business depends upon their promptly receiving all dues from those who have had credits at their establishment. The demand is imperative and its necessity is obvious.
Mariposa, June 16, 1858 tf.

Special Notice.

Particular notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the firm of J. C. LAMON & Co., that their books are at the store and in the hands of Sullivan & Co., Mariposa, which firm is authorized to receive and receipt for all moneys due the firm of J. C. LAMON & Co. On each Saturday, one or both of the firm will be at the store of Sullivan & Co. to transact any business connected with the firm, or with them as individuals.
J. C. LAMON,
D. CLARK.
Mariposa, July 6, 1858 j7 3mos.

JAMES G. BELL is again prepared to manufacture or repair Jewelry, Watches, &c. His place of business is in the new building, north end of "Pine Tree Row." JAS. G. BELL.
Mariposa, August 31st, 1858 4t.

BATHS!! BATHS!!
THE Bathing Establishment of the UNION HOTEL is now in complete condition, and Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, may be had at all times. [my12tf] FRANK WILLIAMS.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.—The following notice from a young man with a doubtful property just left to his charge, addressed to the Judge of Probate of —— county, is published in the Saturday Evening Gazette,

SIR:—My Father departed his life, not long hence, leaving a wife and five scorpions. He died detested and his estate is likely to prove insolvent. I was left executioner, and being told that you were Judge of Reprobates apply to you for letters of condemnation.

PLACER HOTEL,
O. L. BEMISS,.....Proprietor.
CORNER OF WASHINGTON ST. & YANEY AVENUE,
sep14. SONORA. tf.

COURT EXCHANGE,
SONORA.
SAM BOOSE,.....Proprietor.
A NO. 1 LIQUORS AT ONE BIT PER GLASS.
Sonora, September 8, 1858 sep14 tf

DR. WM. D. COWAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE at the County Hospital, Bullion Street, a31. MARIPOSA.

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Novels, at publishers prices; also Standard Books at reduced prices, by COHN & DETTELBACH.

JUST RECEIVED—An assortment of Saddlery; among which are a few elegant Side Saddles. For sale by COHN & DETTELBACH.

JUST RECEIVED—An assortment of Wall

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Agua Frio	39	9	43	13	14	31	15	37
Bridgeport	11	22	13	29	16	9	29	9
Mariposa	102	78	158	47	178	97	59	60
Mormon Bar	5	24	16	12	20	6	13	9
Whiskey Flat	18	60	11	7	15	5	60	13
Bear Valley	50	64	57	88	67	57	86	35
Mount Ophir	23	10	17	20	26	7	25	8
M'Neill's Mill	8	10	11	4	7	4	10	5
Upper Sherlock's	21	14	25	14	23	17	14	15
Colorado	49	2	34	11	23	17	3	17
Whitlock's	23	18	29	18	25	14	24	16
Quartzburg	82	39	47	35	50	37	44	15
Hornitas	75	29	76	28	66	63	52	15
Indian Gulch	29	3	17	15	14	22	17	4
Cathay's Ranch	16	10	18	7	10	6	11	15
Lewis' Ranch	7	4	10	1	10	5	4	1
Corbett's Ranch	4	8	6	6	6	6	10	00
Horse Shoe Bend	29	7	32	3	26	27	14	1
Split Rock	10	3	12	00	11	10	2	2
Coulterville	70	22	63	41	79	39	57	15
Phillips' Flat	18	00	17	3	15	7	1	14
Jones' Flat	18	11	20	14	19	5	11	18
Wyatt's Store	14	13	19	17	3	5	27	29
Bull Creek	6	4	10	3	7	2	2	10
Coward's Store	11	28	22	24	28	3	40	14
Yo Semite Valley	3	2	4	3	6	00	2	1
Brown & Eisenhoff	19	2	18	4	17	15	4	4
Sweet Water	6	16	3	19	5	4	17	13
Holt & G. R	11	2	11	2	4	3	8	9
Bond's Store	13	26	12	36	15	3	35	15
	737	480	833	536	806	506	663	413

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	Baldwin.	Curry.	Meloney.	Gunn.	Cleary.	Allison.	Merritt.	Herbert.	Rowne.	Clark.
Millerton	71	00	71	00	63	13	70	18	63	5
King's Riv	51	00	49	00	10	42	52	23	21	00
Wh'mson's P	19	00	19	00	00	19	12	9	17	0
Hunterville	43	00	43	00	5	38	19	20	42	00
Drakes	8	00	8	00	3	1	6	2	8	00
Leachville	12	00	12	00	0	12	11	2	12	00
J. to Kich.	1	00	1	00	1	5	1	6	00	6	00
Temp. Flat	21	00	21	00	21	00	21	00	21	00
Walker's	13	00	13	00	12	2	13	2	6	1
Total	243	1	241	1	128	118	191	79	228	6

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Baldwin	411
Curry	43
Meloney	425
Gunn	6
McKibben	13
Tracy	13
Cleary	139
Allison	272
Merritt	268
Herbert	174
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FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.—On Monday, July 12th, the great mile race between Tom Hosspool, of Bradford, and Job Smith of Manchester, came off at the Copenhagen Grounds, near Manchester, England, says *Bell's Life* of July 18th. The number of persons on the ground was upwards of 2,000. The pedestrians having toed their respective marks, and Mr. Hollen having taken his position as referee, a false attempt was made, and it was then arranged they should start by report of a pistol. On its being fired, at a quarter to six o'clock, they bounded off, each keeping about the distance apart (10 yards) which Smith had given; but at the end of the first lap (there being three to the mile,) Hosspool had gained about a couple of yards on his opponent. No change occurred in their positions during the next round, but from the apparent ease with which Hosspool was going, 2 to one I was then offered on him.—On running along the bottom end of the course Smith gave a spurt, and went at least a dozen yards ahead; but Hosspool then also put on the steam, and on proceeding up the back stretch began rapidly to gain upon Smith, and just prior to reaching the final turn he was only two yards in his rear. On entering the straight run Hosspool breasted Smith, and the latter then made an excellent effort, but Hosspool passed him before reaching the stand. He then kept in advance, gaining at almost every stride, and was declared the winner by ten yards. Smith from sheer exhaustion falling into the arms of one of his friends just prior to reaching the mark.—Hosspool won amid the most enthusiastic plaudits of the crowd. This proved the fastest mile race that was ever decided, Hosspool having traversed the distance in the almost incredibly short space of four minutes and twenty three seconds!

TELEGRAPHIC CABLE.—The Alta Telegraph Company are in daily expectation of receiving their new submarine telegraphic cable to cross the Straits of Carquinez, from Contra Costa to Solano Counties. The cable will be about one and a quarter miles in length, and in diameter will be a little larger than a quarter of a dollar, but not so big as a half, covered with wire, etc., similar to the great Atlantic cable. The water at the Straits of Carquinez is deep, with a rocky bottom, and runs very swiftly. The first telegraphic cable laid on the Atlantic Coast, connected the Islands of Newfoundland and Cape Breton.

WOMAN'S VALUE.—It is an insult to a pure, genuine woman's heart to set any particular value upon it—it is above—far above—any valuation. It is to money what the blue, clear sky is to the dull roof of an old barn. A woman's good heart should be purchased only by the pure coin of affection—it were base to sacrifice it upon the blighting altar of Mammon, where lie the ashes of many a consumed spirit that once was proud with life, but which was burnt at the stake of Fashion—that despot so heartless.

A SHORT STORY.

About nine years ago, says the S. F. *Spirit of the Times*, a gentleman, on a disagreeable evening, was one of a pleasant company who were enjoying themselves before a bright fire in the sitting room of a Liverpool tavern. His name may as well be Tideman as anything else. The conversation turned for some time upon agreeable subjects, but as the night advanced and the fire grew dimmer, more melancholy thoughts arose, and at last Tideman said, with a sigh: "Well, well, home happiness can't always last; I'm off for California to morrow, I suppose." A fair young girl whose name perhaps was Louisa Morton, listened eagerly to this remark, and as Tideman finished, she whispered to him: "Come after me into the next room," and she went out. He soon followed and found her in tears. She tried to speak, but the words seem to choke her. However, she finally, and after many failures, managed to communicate what she wanted to say. A young fellow named James Seaman, she informed Tideman, had gone to California a few months before as the mate of a vessel. She loved Seaman—she had plighted her troth to him—she was his, heart and soul forever. "Will you, sir," she said, "if you ever see him, give him this little lock of hair for me, and tell him to write." Tideman accepted the commission. The next day he sailed, and in due time arrived in California.

Nine years passed away, during which Tideman never heard a word of James Seaman or of the fair Louisa. Two or three weeks ago, however, he was in San Francisco, one day, and happened to fall in with some strangers, to one of whom he was introduced as "James Seaman, of Contra Costa." The name seemed familiar, and when in the course of conversation Mr. Seaman narrated some experiences upon the ocean, Tideman instantly recollected Louisa and her message. He delivered the lock of hair and message to Seaman, who accepted them. "I'm the man," said he, "and I'm proud to meet you. Come with me to-morrow, and stay at my place a few days."

The next day Tideman and Seaman crossed the Bay, got into a buggy, and, after two or three hours drive, reached a snug little ranch among the hills of Contra Costa. They dismounted, walked towards the house, and at the door were met by a lady, whom Seaman introduced as "my wife, Mr. Tideman—Mrs. Louisa Seaman, formerly Miss Louisa Morton." It was indeed the Louisa whom Tideman had last seen in tears at the Liverpool tavern. How she reached California the writer does not know; he does know, however, that she is happy, and that is satisfactory.

☞We are under many obligations to Mr. Coston, of Wells, Fargo & Co., for many obligations during the past week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. Special Meetings second Saturday thereafter.

WM. A. KING, W. M.

J. R. NORRIS, Secretary. d10

I. O. of O. F.

☞Mariposa Lodge, No. 39, meets every TUESDAY NIGHT at their Lodge Room in Concert Hall at 7 o'clock. Members of the Order in good standing are welcome visitors.

GEO. A. HAYES, N. G.

ANDREW REYNOLDS, Sec'y. d10

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—One wine-glass full, taken three times a day, before meals, will be a sure cure for Dyspepsia, will remove all flatulency, or heaviness from the stomach, keep you free from costiveness, assist digestion, give a good appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system, and is a certain preventative of fever and ague. These bitters are pleasant to the taste, and are a delightful beverage. Purchasers should be careful and take none but the Genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, kept by all the principal Druggists and first class Saloons.

PARK & WHITE, General Agents 132 Washington street, San Francisco.

DR. GRANDVOINET, Agent Mariposa. a14 2m

☞Dr. L. J. Czapkay.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted upon the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of impostors, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or either ill treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements, possessing all the requirements, from long experience and unrivalled skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic diseases, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice free consultation by letter is tendered to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. Czapkay, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health. d9

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

A medicinal drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself wholesomely, at his factory at Schiedam, in Holland, and well known in Europe for the last twelve years throughout all the Atlantic and Western States.

It is made from the best barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry, of acknowledged and extraordinary, medicinal properties. It having since acquired a higher reputation in Holland than in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.

Analyzed, it is a *perfectly pure Liquor*, in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used and approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.

In Gravel, Gout, and Rheumatism, in obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys, and in General Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable, and in not one of the thousand cases in which they are professed by drinking bad water, which is all but universally the cause in them, it acts as a *sure preventive*.

For Fever and Ague it is one of the most effectual preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps

is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in new parts, that are low and unhealthy, as well as in many in every community where it has become known, on account of its various other remedial properties.

In all cases of a Dropsical tendency, it is generally the only remedy required, when adopted in the early stage of the disease.

In dyspeptic maladies, when taken in proper quantities, as a diet drink, and occasionally at dinner, it is found, by uniform experience, to be eminently efficacious in the most obstinate cases, when even the best of the usual remedies have failed to afford more than temporary relief. In cases of Flatulency, it is an immediate and invariable specific, and it may be administered in diluted state, with perfect safety to Young Infants in all those paroxysms of griping pain in the stomach and bowels to which they are especially subject, as well as in the choice of grown persons.

Its judicious adoption in connection with the principal meals, or when a sense of exhaustion dictates its use, never fails to relieve the debility attendant upon dyspepsia, and to restore a healthy, permanent and exhausted vital energy, by whatever cause induced. These are facts to which many of the most eminent medical men, both in England and the United States, have borne testimony, and which are corroborated by the highest written authorities.

Put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with my name on the bottle, cork, and face of my capsule on the label.

For sale by all the respectable Druggists and Liquor dealers in California and Oregon.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

Caution to the Public.

London Cordial Gin,
Club House Gin,
Schiedam Schnapps,
Mellowed Schnapps,
Royal Schnapps,
&c., &c., &c.

Under the above and similar titles, the liquor mixers of this city are bottling large quantities of adulterated, unwholesome trash, costing but little, on which they hope to realize large profits by selling in California.

Avoid all compounds. Some are so skillfully prepared as to pass for good Liquor, except with the best judges. If you would be safe, use only the long established, renowned, genuine *Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps*.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

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New Advertisemnts.

B. PITT.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries,
Provisions,
Hardware,
Crockery,
Wines,
Liquors,
Cigars,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

AND ALL KINDS OF

MINERS' SUPPLIES.

MAIN STREET, HORNITAS.

HAVING recently added a Fresh lot of supplies to his large stock of Goods, he is prepared to furnish his customers with Goods fresh, at SAN FRANCISCO COST. All orders will be promptly attended to, and all weights and measures warranted correct.

☞Pack animals always in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

The same attentions and advantages are to be had at his

STORE IN INDIAN GULCH.

Hornitas, Aug. 6, 1858 aug10-tf

J. R. SIMS,

SUCCESSOR TO

SIMS & FRASER.

OREGON STREET, NEAR FRONT, SAN FRANCISCO,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fire Proof Doors and Shutters,

Bank Vaults, Gratings, Balconies, Railings, &c., &c., &c.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING done to order. Second Hand SHUTTERS constantly on hand, and for sale at Low Rates.

☞Particular attention paid to country orders. N. B.—Oregon street is in front of the Custom House, north side of "Merchant's Exchange." aug10 3m

Arcade Billiard Saloon

MAIN STREET MARIPOSA, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

NEWCOMB & HUEY : : : : Proprietors.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

NEW SALOON,

Which is tastefully fitted up; containing

Two Slate and Marble Bed BILLIARD TABLES,

With New and Improved Cushions, equal to any in the State, which are always at the service of those fond of the Game.

☞THE BAR is furnished with a good supply of the

Choicest Wines and Liquors,

And, during the present warm season, every variety of FANCY ICED DRINKS will be served to customers by an experienced Bar Keeper.

C. J. NEWCOMB.....J. W. HUEY.
aug10-tf

THE ALHAMBRA,

Main Street, Mariposa.

J. W. TORNEY would announce to his friends that he has recently completed and opened a

NEW SALOON

Upon the ruins of the "Gem," of larger and fairer proportions, and better adapted to the accommodation of the Public.

THE ALHAMBRA is fitted with every convenience as a place of PUBLIC RESORT, and it is the intention of the proprietor that it shall be such, par excellence.

Every variety of Liquors is kept at the BAR

Of the purest and best brands, and the proprietor will ever well keep, viz: The Best and none other.

☞A BAR KEEPER, who understands his business, will be in attendance on hand. aug10 tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. HAMILTON, Regular Graduate of Surgery and Mechanical Dentistry, has arrived in this place and taken rooms at the UNION HOUSE, where he proposes remaining for a few months only.

All operations necessary to PRESERVE and BEAUTIFY the TEETH, will be performed in the most skillful manner.

Having practised his profession in California for the last eight years, Dr. H. is prepared to give good references for the durability of his operations.

Those requiring his professional services, will please give him a call the present week. d21

Mariposa Brewery.

HORNBECK & LESMAN.....PROPRIETORS.

THIS Brewery is one of the largest and most complete in the State, at which is now daily turned out a large quantity of

LAGER BEER,

OF EXTRA QUALITY.

Beer will be delivered in any part of this County to orders promptly attended to.

Families supplied with Beer in B. tles, if desired.

☞A considerable experience in the manufacture of this new favorite beverage enables the Proprietors to guarantee satisfaction to competent judges of the article.

Mariposa, July 7, 1858.

PINE TREE TONSORIAL SALOON.

LEWIS A. MONROE

BEING one of the unfortunates by the late fire, has re-opened a new and completely arranged

Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon,

And announces to the public that his facilities for performing all work pertaining to the profession are unsurpassed.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOONING and SHAVING, done in an artistic manner.

☞Saloon in McNamara's Building. jy6-tf

Notice to Tourists.

Shortest, Cheapest, and Speediest Route to Yo Semity Valley.

PERSONS desiring to visit the far famed and justly celebrated **Yo Semity Valley** will find the most pleasant and expeditious route for that purpose is by the ROUTE BY WAY OF MARIPOSA is now open, and may be traveled with ease and safety in one day and a half. This route lies through a country abound ing in WILD AND ROMANTIC SCENERY.

Near the South Fork of the Merced, are beautiful MEADOWS, where the Traveler will Encamp; the Pure Mountain Water, and Game will be furnished by Mr. Galen Clark, who occupies the Meadows at this point. A short distance from this point, in a grove, is situated the **MAMMOTH TREE GROVE,** containing *Over Five Hundred Trees*, equalling or exceeding in size and beauty any yet discovered in California.

A GOOD BRIDGE here crosses the River, from whence to the Valley the distance is nineteen miles, over a GOOD MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

When the traveler reaches the descending point to the Valley, the view of **"Inspiration Point"** which very few persons have ever witnessed, would amply repay the visitor for the trip.

The Scenery in the Valley is beyond description, abounding in *Magnificent Water Falls and precipitous* heights, towering from 2,000 to 4,000 feet above the bed of the Valley.

As a pleasant summer excursion, the trip to the Yo Semite cannot be excelled—while the route by the Mariposa Trail, which is superior to that of the Coulterville route, as every one can testify who have traveled both trails, offers attractions and inducements superior to any other.

Visitors from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, and other parts of this State, who intend visiting the Valley by the Mariposa Route, will please direct a line the undersigned, who will have horses and a guide in readiness to conduct them to the Valley without any unnecessary delay.

Horses will be furnished at half the usual price heretofore charged.

☞Letters directed to A. J. MANN, Mariposa. jy6-tf

LIVERY STABLE.

MAIN ST., A FEW DOORS NORTH OF PLAZA,

HORNITAS.

S. W. CARR, : : : : : : Proprietor.

A SUPERIOR STOCK OF SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS on hand for Hire, on terms to suit the times.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at moderate rates. aug10-tf

New Advertisements.

SADDLERY

ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Cyrus DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every description of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞All orders from the Country, accompanied by the CASH, will be attended to promptly.

Mariposa, June 2, 1858 tf.

Pioneer Stage Line

BETWEEN

Mariposa and Bear Valley.

COL. TERRY.....PROPRIETOR

LEAVES MARIPOSA EVERY MORNING, at 8 A. M.

" BEAR VALLEY at 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

CONNECTIONS, Orders, &c. will be attended to, either in Bear Valley, Mariposa, or upon the Route.

A NEW CONCORD WAGON, of the best description, has recently been purchased and placed upon the Line.

All matters of business entrusted to this Line, Col. Terry considers himself responsible for its faithful execution, and prompt returns.

Mariposa, June 20d, 1858 tf

"Express Drug Store,"

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE undersigned having received an entirely **New and Fresh Supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES &c.,**

Will continue the business in the

New Express Office Building.

They have already a good assortment, and will be always supplied with every article appertaining to the business, among which are:

DRUGS and CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, &c.,
DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY,
STATIONERY, &c.,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.,
ALSO,

Sarsaparilla and other Patent Medicines

Of every description.

☞Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours.

GREGORY & CONDON,
C. VALENTINE, Apothecary.

Mariposa, July 7, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE firm of J. C. Lamon & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm will be settled by either of the partners, or by Sullivan & Co.

J. C. LAMON,
D. CLARK,
R. B. LAMON,
By his Attorney in fact
J. C. LAMON.

Mariposa, July 6, 1858 jy7

New Store at Snelling,

MERCED COUNTY.

YATES & CO.....Proprietors.

A LARGE Stock of GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
CROCKERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

And articles suited to the wants of a Farming or Mining community, constantly on hand and for sale at as small advance from San Francisco prices.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

YATES & CO.

Snelling, June 19, 1858 jy16 tf

RANCHING.

THE undersigned will take Animals, to Range, Ranch on his Hay and Grain Ranches, situated in the Stockton and Mariposa Roads, near Quartzburg.

These Ranches are entirely fenced in, thereby the security of stock is much greater than where herding is the case. Excellent Water and Feed is in abundance.

Animals taken at reasonable rates by the week or month.

E. G. BARTON.

Quartzburg, June 10th, 1858 tf.

Coulterville and Bear Valley.

COULTERVILLE STEAM SAW-MILL.

SMITH, DUDLEY, & CO.

THESE MILLS are located in a heavily timbered region, Five and a half Miles South-East of Coulterville, and are accessible from that place by a GOOD WAGON ROAD.

Particular attention is given at this Mill to Sawing the FRAMES OF HOUSES. Dimension, Lumber, &c.

500,000 FEET OF LUMBER,

OF ALL VARIETIES, is now on hand.

SHINGLES of the best quality, constantly for sale.

LUMBER delivered in any desirable portion of the surrounding country, at reasonable rates for transportation.

Prices—$26 per Thousand for the first quality, at the Mill. Proportionate prices for inferior qualities.

G. W. COULTER, Agent at Coulterville.

aug14 tf SMITH, DUDLEY & CO.

COULTERVILLE BLACKSMITH SHOP.

JAMES SHIMER.....Proprietor.

THE Proprietor would state to the People of Coulterville and vicinity, that he is now fully Prepared to do EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BLACKSMITH WORK to Order, and in a Mechanical and thorough manner.

Particular attention given to the Ironing of Carriages and Wagons. Also, to the Shoeing of Horses and Oxen.

Tools tempered with great care and in a superior manner.

Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14 tf

Coulterville Livery stable.

SMITH & LANDERS, PROPRIETORS,

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT having purchased the Stable well known as THOS. SCOTT'S, with the Stock of the same, added thereto a number of Fresh Horses, they are prepared to accommodate any and all with the FINEST OF SADDLE ANIMALS, HORSES FOR BUGGIES, MULES, &c.

Particular attention will be given to the fitting out of PARTIES FOR YO SEMITE VALLEY.

Animals suited to the trip can be had in any number. Also, Pack Mules, and every necessity for the convenience and comfort of such parties.

Animals kept at reasonable rates, by the Day, Week, or Month, and properly taken care of.

SMITH & LANDERS.

Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14-tf

NEW STORE!

AT COULTERVILLE.

W. M. ROCKWELL : : : : : : PROPRIETOR.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

An extensive and Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
MINING UTENSILS,
PROVISIONS, HARDWARE,
CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes,

And other Goods suited to the wants of the community, is just received, and will be sold at reasonable rates.

☞THE ABOVE STORE IS A BRANCH OF AN extensive Importing House in San Francisco, and their facilities for purchasing Goods are surpassed by none.

☞GOODS WILL BE PACKED reasonable distances to purchasers.

Coulterville, July 28, 1858. jy 29-tf

JEWETT ADAMS.....JOHN BALLARD.

NEW STORE,

AT BEAR VALLEY.

ADAMS & BALLARD,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the Public that they have on hand, and will regularly receive from San Francisco, large supplies of

Provisions, Groceries,

WINES AND LIQUORS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
CROCKERY WARE, AND
TIN-WARE, HARDWARE,

And Miner's Supplies generally.

All of which will be sold as Low as goods can be purchased elsewhere in the Mines.

Bear valley, April 14, 1858. ap14

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM FOLSOM STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN AGE.

Will leave Folsom Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, MONDAY.....Sept. 20th 1858

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the transit of the Isthmus, a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞No Merchandise freight will be received on board after 4 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

The Golden Age will be succeeded by the J. L. Stephens, to sail Oct. 4th.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

BIG OAK FLAT

BILLIARD SALOON

IKE AMSDEN, : : : : : : Proprietor.

THIS SALOON, recently opened, is fitted and furnished in the best style.

Two Excellent Billiard Tables

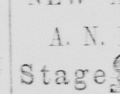
At the service of those fond of the game.

The Bar is supplied with choice **Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,** of the best quality.

The Oak Flat Miners are invited to examine for themselves.

Big Oak Flat, May 29, 1858 tf.

California Steam Navigation Co.



STEAMBOATS

BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA,
Capt. E. CONKLIN.

Steamer J. BRAGDON,
Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. FRANT,
Agent at Stockton.
SAMUEL J. HENSLEY,
San Francisco.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO.'S

Stage Line,

FOR STOCKTON.

From and after this date, the Stage will leave Mariposa,

ON ALTERNATE DAYS, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Via the New Bear Valley Road,

Connecting with.....

BEAR VALLEY, MOUNT OPHIR, QUARTZBURG, HORNITAS, MURRAY'S BRIDGE, SNELLINGS, DICKINSON'S AND HEATH & EMORY'S FERRIES.

N. B. Passengers for French Bar, Knight's Ferry or Sonora, will take A. N. Fisher & Co.'s Stage at Hornitas.

Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Main st., Mariposa

J. B. CONDON, Agent.

☞The above Line connects with T. M. Heaton's of Millerton, King's River and Visalia. jy7 tf

SULLIVAN & CO., GRANITE STORE,

Main Street, Mariposa.

Importers and Dealers in

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAVANA SEGARS,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots,

HARDWARE,

MINING TOOLS,

And a general Variety of articles suited to the wants of a Mining and Farming community, which we will sell at

LOWER RATES FOR CASH,

than any other establishment in the Southern Mines.

☞Having a Branch House in San Francisco, through which we receive our goods direct from the

New York and Boston Markets,

We are enabled to supply the public at prices which will defy competition. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our Stock and prices.

☞All Orders promptly attended to and particular attention paid to the SAFE AND SPEEDY DELIVERY OF GOODS in this and adjoining Towns.

WE HAVE ALSO A BRANCH HOUSE AT

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

Where our business is conducted on the same general principles. d30-tf

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Wines and Liquors,

CORNER CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STS.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

REMOVAL.

New Arrival of Goods.

PERSONS leaving Fancy Dry Goods and Clothing at the present stand, will find the Goods have taken a stand formerly occupied by the Mason Guard, nearly opposite the Methodist Church South, where I would again be happy to accommodate the wants of my friends with Clothing and Dry Goods on the most Reasonable Terms.

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
COLT'S REVOLVERS,
AND FANCY GOODS,

Of different descriptions.

My stock has recently been largely increased of the above enumerated articles, which are of good quality.

Prices to Suit the Times,

☞CASH AND BIG—Main Street, Mariposa, next door to Cohn & Dettlebach's and opposite the Fire Proof Store of MacDermott & Co.

M. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, March 17, 1858. 17tf

JOHN H. RICHARDSON,

House, Sign and Carriage Painter.

ORNAMENTAL AND DECORATION PAINTING TO ORDER.

PARTICULAR attention given to Sign Painting. All orders left at the UNION HOUSE, will be promptly attended to.

Mariposa, June 30, 1858 tf.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing, between the undersigned, under the name and style of Blumenthal & Newcomb, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm will be paid to J. Blumenthal, that who solicits a prompt settlement, having bot everything by the late fire.

J. BLUMENTHAL,
C. J. NEWCOMB.

Mariposa, June 16, 1858 jy23

San Francisco.

COLLINS & TIFFANY

Cring and Summer Styles for 1858.

PERUVIANS of the finest quality;
PERUVIANS Renovated properly, at short notice;
IMITATION PERUVIANS;
OTTERS, differing in light of Crown and breadth of Brim;
BEAVER and CASSIMERE HATS, of the best material;
SOFT HATS, of the latest fashion;
LADIES RIDING HATS, made to order;
MENS' and BOYS CLOTH CAPS;
CHILDRENS' FANCY HATS;

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE

EAGLE HAT STORE,

NO. 171 WASHINGTON STREET,
(*Late* 157, *Commercial St.*)

JAS. C. COLLINS.....ROBERT J. TIFFANY.

San Francisco, June 4, 1858 je9-tf.

JUST RECEIVED,

PER CLIPPER SHIP

'EDWIN FORREST,'

FROM NEW YORK.

200 DOZEN CASTOR OIL;
100 dozen Seidlitz Powders;
100 gallons Castor Oil;
200 lbs. Pure Cream Tartar;
100 " Balsam Copaiba;
1000 l

Mariposa Gazette

"KISS ME DARLING."

Kiss me, darling! when I kiss you,
Kiss me back and back again!
Lips are only rosy petals,
Kisses drops of fragrant rain!

Where's the harm, then? I could give you
Reasons, dear! for every one,—
Only that I may not tell them
In the broad and garish sun.

Take, at least, I think, a sweet one!
And I know you'll think with me,
'Tis the Scripture: "Do to others
What thou'd'st have them do to thee."

☞ In the early part of the American War Franklin went to Paris, in hopes of obtaining pecuniary resources from France. For some time he was unsuccessful, and being present at a large party, a gentleman observed:

"It must be owed, sir, that America now exhibits to us a grand and magnificent spectacle!"

"True," replied the doctor, dryly; but the spectators do not pay!"

☞ It is related that there is one way by which conscription in Egypt, can be avoided: The "regulations" require that the person shall have a *left* eye and *right* forefinger. The result is, that the cunning Arab cooly cuts off the right hand forefinger and puts out the left eye. Over one third of the grown up males in Egypt are thus mutilated.

☞ "I'm terribly distressed," said a clergymen of indifferent reputation for sincerity to a rough neighbor, "to hear you swear so."

"Oh, don't let that distress you," said the neighbor, "you preach a great deal, and I swear a great deal, but neither of us means anything."

☞ "Molly," said Joe Kelly's ghost to his wife, "I'm in purgatory at this present," says he.

"And what sort of a place is it," said she.

"Faix, it's a sort of a half way house between you and heaven, and I stand it very aisy after laving you."

☞ I sometimes go musing along the streets to see how few people there are whose faces look as though any joy had come down and sung in their souls. I can see lines of thought, and of care and fear—money lines, shrewd, grasping lines—but how few happy lines.

☞ "Papa, why don't they give the telegraph wires a dose of gin?"

"Why, my child?"

"Because the papers say they are out of order, and mother always takes gin when she is out of order."

☞ A Frenchman, repeatedly hearing the word "press" used to imply persuade, one evening, when in company "I say squeeze that lady to sing."

☞ Why are a young lady's affections always doubtful? Because they are misgivings.

☞ A very small pattern of a man lately solicited the hand of a fine buxom girl. "Oh no," said the fair lady, "I can't think of it for a moment. The fact is Tommy, you are a little to big to put in a cradle, and a little to small to put in a bed.

☞ Accident has raised to Franklin's memory an appropriate monument. The grave of the philosopher is in a Philadelphia grave yard, which is surrounded by a high wall, the gates through which are locked. Just over the grave run the wires of one of the telegraph lines; thus giving to him dead, for a monument, the lightning which, while living, he tamed.

☞ "When thou art buying a horse or choosing a wife," says the Tuscan proverb, "shut thine eyes, and commend thyself to God."

☞ Allow a boy to run at large one year in indolence, and you have laid the foundation whereon will be built his future ruin.

☞ Young Wife—"Oh, I am so glad you like birds; what kind do you most admire?"

Husband.—Well, I think a good turkey, with plenty of dressing, about as nice as any."

☞ The tradesman who does not advertise, has been compared to a man with a lantern who is too stingy to buy a candle.

☞ Did you ever travel in an omnibus, on a rainy day, windows and doors close, eight on a side, limited, of course, to six, and among that number two women covered with musk? "Drivare," said a Frenchman, "let me come out of ze dore; I am suffocate! You 'ave'vat you call one musty rat in ze omzebus. I 'ave no parapluie, mais I prefare ze ra n water to ze mauvais smell."

☞ It is said that in one of the interior towns of California, seventh-eights of the population are under twenty-one years of age. The yield of gold ought to be abundant where *minors* are so numerous.

☞ The strongest minded woman shrinks from being caught in her night-cap—or being seen in it, either.

A binding promise.—He kissed her, and promise. Such beautiful lips!—Man's usual fate—he was lost upon the coral reefs.

Description of a Scoundrel.—Jerrold.—"That scoundral, sir! Why, he'd sharpen his knife upon his father's tombstone to kill his mother!"

Character.—Character's like money; when you've a great deal, you may risk some; for, if you lose it, folks still believe you've plenty to spare.

A Golden Rule.—Fix yourself upon the wealthy. In a word, take this for a golden rule through life—never, never have a friend that's poorer than yourself.

Forced Knowledge.—It's odd how folks will force disagreeable knowledge upon us—crab-apples, that we must eat and defy the stomach ache.

Maids and Wives.—Woman are all alike. When they're maids they're mild as milk; once make 'em wives, and they lean their backs against their marriage certificates and defy you.

Woman's Love of Dress.—Ask a woman to a tea party in the Garden of Eden, and she'd be sure to draw up her eyelids and scream, "I can't go without a new gown."

Men's Hearts.—Men's hearts! Do what you will, the things won't break. I doubt if even they'll chip.

A wedding gown.—After all, there is something about a wedding gown prettier than any other gown in the world,

☞ Franklin seized lightning by the tail, and put it through a course of sprouts; Morse put breeches on, and taught it how to read, write and do chores.

Stockton.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!
(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)
Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.

THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.

We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.

☞ Prices to suit the times.
ap8 tf J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

GLOBE FOUNDRY,
AND
MACHINE SHOP,
COMMERCE STREET,
NEAR THE STEAMBOAT LANDING,
TOCKTON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietors of the above Establishment, are now prepared to manufacture to order,

Steam Engines; Quartz, Saw and Grist Mill Irons; House Fronts, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to the repairing of Agricultural Implements.

Car Wheels, Derrick Irons, Forge Backs, &c., constantly on hand.

☞ Prices low, and terms Cash.
KEEP & BRIGGS.
Stockton, April 20, 1858. ap21

DICKINSON TYPE FOUNDRY.

PHELPS & DALTON
BOSTON.
L. P. FISHER ..... AGENT,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Orders solicited for Type, Leads, Rules, &c., &c.

S. H. DEBNAM,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
STOCKTON, CAL.,
Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhœa Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND
CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes, Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black, Brown Lake, Gold Leaf, Lamp Black, Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Nipper; Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting. (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heffer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physicians' Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best pattern; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855.

STOCKTON
CITY MILLS.
Main St., West end--Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House,** 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "STOCKTON CITY MILLS."

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BRAN, &c. S. & CO.
Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

FORD & NYE,
GENERAL COMMISSION AND
Forwarding Merchants,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, BARLEY, OATS, AND GROUND FEED,
evee Street, East of Centre Stret, Stockton, Cal.

☞ FORD & NYE pay particular attention to receiving Goods from steamers and sailing vesssels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of freight. mar20-tf

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

A CARD.
THOMAS TILDEN,
General Mercantile Agent,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

T. TILDEN having had some Fifteen years experience in a General Mercantile and Merchandise business—the last eight years in San Francisco, will attend to the Purchase and Forwarding of every description of Goods, with punctuality and dispatch. Also, Collections and Remittances to all parts of the country, Atlantic States and Europe, made with promptness and fidelity.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED FOR ASSAY AND COINAGE—Negotiations and every description of Mercantile business transacted upon the most reasonable terms.

Reference—A. E. FIELD, Esq., Mariposa. a12tf

MARIPOSA BAKERY!
BY C. MEYER
Main Street, Betwen Fifth and Sixth.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE MARIPOSA BAKERY are always prepared to supply Families with good, wholesome BREAD; also, PIES and CAKES, at LOW PRICES.
Mariposa, July 17, 1857. jy17 tf

JUST RECEIVED—A choice article of Chewing Tobacco, by COHN & DETTELBACH.

San Francisco.

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!
FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of
FIFTY YEARS,
and has never yet failed to
EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only
Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!
THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,
General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. ap16-tf

For Fresno City,
The head of King's River, or Tulare Slough.

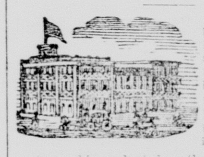
The new, light draught and staunch steamer
HENRIETTA,
GEORGE V. HUGHY, Master,

Will leave Stockton as above every THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., receiving freight for Mariposa, Hornitas, Upper and Lower Agua Frio, the Fresno and Merced mines, and connecting with Teams at Overton & Vaughn's landing, and taking freight and passengers for Millerton, Visalia and White Rock, and all intermediate landings, connecting with Stages and Teams at Fresno City.

Returning, will leave Fresno every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, A. M.

For further particulars, apply on board, at Stockton, or to W. B. CUMMINGS,
je16 tf 50 California st., San Francisco.

TEHAMA HOUSE.
Corner of California and Sansome streets.
EARTHQUAKE PROOF.



THIS WELL known and popular Establishment offers SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to the traveling public, and to those wishing a quiet home. It is situated in convenient proximity to the business centre, and is conducted on the European plan, giving its patrons the choice of obtaining their meals served in the best style at the American Exchange, which is connected with the house, or elsewhere, as their convenience may suggest.

The Proprietor, who has been engaged in this house since 1852, solicits a continuance of the patronage of his many friends, which, as heretofore, he will endeavor to merit by strict attention to their wants and comfort. G. W. FRINK, Proprietor.
San Francisco, July 7, 1857. jy10 tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
JACKSON STREET, ABOVE MONTGOMERY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
BY MRS. A. S. HALEY.

THIS HOTEL, after undergoing thorough repair, and after being refitted throughout with NEW FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, etc., is now open for the reception of the traveling public. This house is now one of the best, most cleanly and more comfortable than any other on the Pacific.

It will be kept as a First-Class Hotel in every particular.

The Hotel Department of the Rail Road House has always been acknowledged to have been the most cleanly and better kept than any other house in San Francisco. It is only necessary to say, that until recently Mrs. HALEY controlled that part of the Railroad House, and will now take the sole charge of the International, assisted by Messrs. John J. Haley and E. R. Robinson, formerly of the New York Hotel, late of the Rail Road House, and Mr. M. A. French, late of the Rassette House.

We will strive to please, and ask but one trial for success.

☞ The INTERNATIONAL COACH is always in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Boats, at One Dollar for each person. oc28-tf

A. M. GILLMAN & CO.,
No. 82, Front St., near Corner of Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
WINES AND LIQUORS,

Keep constantly on hand, and are receiving by every arrival, the best quality of French Brandies and Wines, including
FINE OLD COGNAC,
AND CHAMPAGNE OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS, Imported direct from France.

☞ J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place. oc28-tf

Wooden-ware, Brooms, Baskets, Brushes.
Clothes Lines, Matches, &c.,
In all their varieties,
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY ARRIVING FROM THE EAST.
For sale at lowest wholesale prices, at the
Wood and Willow-ware Establishment
OF
HAWXHURST & SON,
39 Sacramento street, Below Front,
f3-6m SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN W. TUCKER,
IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
SILVER WARE,
Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,
Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.
WATCHES
Repaired with care, and Warranted.
No. 125 Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

BANK EXCHANGE
BILLIARD SALOON!
TORRENCE & PARKER, PROPRIETORS.
Corner of Montgomery and Washington Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS SALOON, THE LARGEST IN THE STATE, is supplied with TEN of the most superior Tables, fitted with PHELAN'S PATENT CUSHIONS, and to prevent complaints from want of light in the evenings, it is lighted with the City Gas. jy10

JUST RECEIVED—Superior Havana Cigars. For sale by COHN & DETTELBACH.

Mariposa Advertisements.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.,
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING ESTABLIHMENT,
BRICK STORE,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE Proprietors would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to offer for sale, their LARGE and well selected stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,
JUST RECEIVED.

They are determined to sell as LOW, and LOWER than any other House in Mariposa County, for Cash.

One of the firm is residing in San Francisco, whose business is only to supply both their Store in Mariposa and Agua Frio, with the CHEAPEST, BEST and MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS of the California Markets.

THEIR LADIES' GOODS consists in part of French Lawns, Calicos, Barages, Tisues, and Fine Muslin, Ginghams, Parasols, Venician, Tuscan, and Silk Bonnets; a variety of all kinds of Silks and Velvets, Capes and Mantillas of the Latest Style; Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of all descriptions; together with a full Stock of

Domestic and Foreign Goods,
Useful for Household purposes.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIMMINGS.

CARPETS, MATTING, AND OIL CLOTHS.

Also—A full assortment of FINEST and BEST, gents.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
....And a good supply of....
MINER'S CLOTHING,
FINE AND HEAVY
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.

☞ We respectfully invite Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we will endeavor to give them entire satisfaction. So call and see.

☞ Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. C. S. & CO.
Mariposa, Oct. 14, 1857. s17 56 o14

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,
Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of
MacDERMOT & CO.,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A
Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD
Wines & Liquors,
of the choicest brands;
HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes;
DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;
MINING TOOLS, &c.,
AND A GENERAL
ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.—☜
Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

REMOVAL OF THE
MARIPOSA
PROVISION STORE
....AND....
BAKERY!
TO THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING, CORNER OF FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW BRICK BUILDING, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has now on hand, and will regularly receive large supplies of
Provisions, Groceries, Liquors
Mining Tools, &c.
And all articles in his line suited to the wants of the community, which will be sold as low as goods can be purchased in this place.

THE BAKERY.

The Subscriber has also attached to his Store a BAKERY, where Families can be supplied at all times with the
BEST BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
The proprietor trusts by strict attention to business and to the wants of his customers, to merit and receive a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.
PETER VAN BEVER.
Mariposa, December 23, 1857. au5tf

MARIPOSA
MEAT MARKET
.....AND.....
Provision Store!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
J. A. HENRY ..... PROPRIETOR.

Beef, Pork and Mutton!
THIS MARKET will at all times be furnished with FINE FRESH MEAT, and the best that the country affords.

THE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!
An Extensive and Fresh Stock of
Groceries, Liquors, Mining Utensils, Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Havana and American Cigars, Superior old French Wines and Cognac.
And other Goods Suited to the wants of the community, is just received and will be sold at reasonable rates.
Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, August 26, 1857. a26 tf

STONE HOUSE,
AT UPPER AGUA FRIO.
DR. WOODWARD ..... PROPRIETOR.

☞ GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors Clothing, and all articles common to the wants of the community.
For sale upon reasonable terms for Cash.
Upper Agua Frio, April 24, 1857. a24-tf

STEAM SAW-MILL
IRA D. VAN CAMPEN, : : PROPRIETOR.
Mill situated upon Saxon's Creek, four and a half miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THIS Mill has been recently repaired and improved, and will cut 6000 feet of Lumber per day. Particular attention will be given to orders and to the Sawing of Dimension Lumber.

The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting
EXTRA LUMBER
Would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

Lumber delivered at any accessible part of this region at reasonable rates.
Saxton's Creek, July 6, 1858-j6.

GEO. E. HIGGINS,
MANUFACTURER OF
California Gold Pens.
GOLD AND SILVER PEN CASES AND HOLDERS,
Of all kinds,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
148 Montgomery St, between Clay & Merchant. 148
je23. SAN FRANCISCO. tf.

Miscellaneous.

THE VERY BEST REMEDY
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,
And for the Cure of

SCROFULA,	STUBBORN ULCERS,
FEVER SORES,	LIVER COMPLAINT,
SALT RHEUM,	MERCURIAL DISEASES,
RHEUMATISM,	CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS,
PIMPLES, BILES,	GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.

AND AS A
GENERAL TONIC FOR THE SYSTEM,
IT IS UNRIVALLED.

It has long been a most important desideratum in the practice of medicine, to obtain a remedy similar to this, and accordingly we find it resorted to almost universally in cases of Scrofula, Liver Diseases, Salt Rheum, General Prostration of the Vital Powers, and all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying to the patience and injurious to the health. Although possessed of powerful healing properties, it is entirely harmless, and will not injure the most

DELICATE CONSTITUTION.

When in perfect health, no effect is produced by its use, except an increase of appetite; but when disease is seated in the frame, and carrying fast its victim along the path of life, then its mysterious influence is felt and seen; it enkindles new life and vigor, and brings health and strength to the suffering and diseased.

SCROFULOUS SORE EYES.

The following important testimony is from South Kingston, R. I. In this case the Sarsaparilla was recommended by the family Physician.

Messrs. SANDS:—Gentlemen,—My little daughter, when one year old, was attacked with a scrofulous humor on her face, which soon after extended into her eyes, causing almost total blindness in one of them, and disfiguring her whole face. I employed two physicians to attend her, who exhausted their utmost skill to give her relief, but it all proved useless, and finally one of them remarked to me that he had known of some striking cures effected by Sands' Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it. I obtained one bottle, which she commenced using, and before it was all used up it had effected an entire cure. It is now over four years since she was cured, and there has been no reappearance of the disease, and we are satisfied that it is a perfect cure.
Respectfully yours,
GEORGE ROBINSON.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 100 Fulton-street, corner of William, New York.

For sale by DEWITT, KITTLE & Co., H. JOHNSON & Co., and REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco; RICE & COFFIN, Marysville; R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.

DR. HUBBELL & CO., Agents, Mariposa.
July17-1m tf.

A. W. JEE'S STORE,
AT MORMON BAR.
GENERAL PROVISION DEPOT!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS now on hand, and is constantly receiving at his Store, large supplies of
PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES,
BEST WINES AND LIQUORS,
And every Variety of
MINING IMPLEMENTS,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Together with a good supply of
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Suited to the present and approaching season.

☞ Every variety of Merchandise suited to the wants of the public, will be sold at reasonable rates. ARTHUR W. JEE.
Mormon Bar, November 11, 1857. o20tf

P. HUSSEY.....S. G. BROWNFIELD.
HUSSEY & BROWNFIELD'S
STORE.
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.
Large Stock of Provisions,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
MINING UTENSIL
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, &c., &c.
Together with all articles common to the wants of a MINING AND FARMING COMMUNITY.

☞ Large additions will regularly be made to their extensive supply of goods, purchased from first hands in San Francisco, which will be sold for Cash at a small advance.

☞ The public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
STORE—South East Corner of the Plaza Hornitas. n16 tf

UPPER SHERLOCK'S
STORE.
JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of
Provisions,
Groceries, Liquors
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
A General Assortment of
The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

Important to All Concerned!

Furniture and Bedding
MANUFACTORY & STORE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FOLLOWING:

Having been taught by experience and loss, that it will be more prudent to work at CHEAPER rates, and get paid for my work, than to charge higher prices and thus make honest customers pay for those that don't, I have come to the conclusion that in future I SHALL DO NO MORE WORK ON A CREDIT. No exception will be made to this rule; friends as well as strangers are expected to pay cash or its equivalent on delivery.

☞ On the other hand, I am willing to do the same when purchasing.

Those that are indebted to me now, will assist me considerably in paying my old debts, by settling theirs.

In addition to the above, I would state that I am able and prepared to do any kind of work that can be made of wood, from the roughest Carpenter's work to the most Artificial work, including TURNING, CARVING, PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and GLAZING.

A limited assortment of Furniture constantly kept on hand, which will be sold hereafter at reduced prices.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.
CHARLES STURCKE, Cabinet Maker.
639 Sixth Street, Corner of Main, Mariposa.

San Francisco.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE

SACRAMENTO STREET, BELOW MONTGOMERY,
Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

Established in 1854, for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would take this opportunity to remind them that he continues to consult at his institute for the cure of all forms of Private Diseases—such as syphilis gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubos, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heideous to behold; or when blotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional diseases the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In Rheumatism, chronic or acute, in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL, RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil?" who looked forward to his dissolution with pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skilful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly affected, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the speedy and permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more intensified in their torture; and being told that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and self forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others; the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON. [L. S.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. GILBERT A. GRAY,
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